Will surely give you more.

God bless The Argus Santa

And the noble work you have

done.

Brighter will be your Christmas,

Brighter will shine the sun.

In this world of sin and strife
Than to bring joy and sunshine
Into a dear little precious life?
So once more I say, God bless you;
May your Christmas be full of

And I send you my best wishes

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S LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD

ick Lunch at Home, Office, an

Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S.

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mobiles donated by fries mobiles donated by fries sel of the committee met by a response mett by a response that mention and a happy surprise to the mention, fully a score of matters having been tendered yearing alone. The committee is say grateful to friends who me forward with offers of free of their contributions. se of their cars, this item repre on in purchasing sifts for the FIREMENAGAIN

The presents this year were than they were on any pre-Christmas since establishof The Argus Santa Claus This was made possible not ey was contributed this year ever before, but also because ations of kiddle cars, wags and sleds by the Toy Shop, an association, land firemen were called to 1600

woman's Christian association, and through contribution of toys them various other sources.

Todsy a check for \$15 came from the Kiwanis club, the donation representing voluntary contributions made by members of the club at Loss was estimated at \$15.

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he Masquerader"

a new detailing society or a new paper organisation like the Hague tribunal proved to be. Europe is faced with economic problems that demand settement as an outgrowth of the Versailles treaty. What Europe wants is America participation on the reparations commission which is to fix the size of the German indemnity, and the as-sumption by the United States of some responsibility for bringing order out of the political and eco-nomic chaos that exists at present in so many parts of Europe.

And the moment Europe discov-ers that America means to play only a nominal part in a world or-ranisation, reserving to herself all

anisation, reserving to herself all lights on all questions, and assuming no obligations, the prediction is freely made here that Europe will prefer the present league of na-tions without the United States to any new association which dis-turbs the political arrangements and organizations which the League of Nations has established. In other words, Europe will wait for the American terms but will determine for herself whether they are val-uable enough to discard the pres-

ent league. rage in the rear of that number and belonging to F. A. Halke took fire when an oil heater was accidentally turned over. The blase was extinguished with chemicals.

Loss was estimated at \$15.

At 6 o'clock Thursday evening the firemen answered a call to the residence of Mrs. Elisabeth C. Smith. 1327 Seventeenth street. The chinney was burning out. There was no damage.

At 6:35 o'clock in the evening the firemen were called to Eighteenth avenue and Thirty-second with an executive council and Diplomats thus far will not haz-Smith, 1327 Seventeenth street.
The chinney was burning out.
There was no damage.
At 6:35 o'clock in the evening teenth avenue and Thirty-second street. An automobile belonging to H. H. Hankins had taken fire. The top was destroyed.

At 1:05 o'clock this morning the firemen received a call to 1321 Seventh avenue. An automobile belonging to A. A. Peacock took fire in the garage. The top and uphol-stering were destroyed. The second to be a second to be controversy. The announcement that negotiations will be bestering were destroyed.

firemen received a call to 1321 Seventh avenue. An automobile belonging to A. A. Peacock took fire in the garage. The top and upholstering were destroyed. The ga-rage was not damaged. There was considerable damage to both augun with the principal powers after March 4 means at least a year's exchanges if the cables are used and at least six months of convertomobiles that the firemen were and at least six months of conver-called out to save, but no estimate stion if a conference of diplomats is called. In either event, few dip-lomats expect any kind of decision for another year or more.

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first Zeisnick picture, "The Man Who Lost Himself."

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Mr. Faversham portrays both the part of the Earle and the American, and his work throughout is said to be splendid.

An advance word about Clyde Cook, "The Earth's Funniest Man." also on the program Christimas day. He is the "Find" of

gram Christmas day. He is the "Find" of William Fox, and is considered one of the best comedians on the screen. There is nothing else like him under the sun, having a style different than any other. The man with the jelly legs will be seen fast in a two reel button-buster, en-

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"I am very gind to meet you," the president began.

"Oh, you were the content of the president began.

"Indeed Shirley." and the president. "When?"
"Why, when I was here in "Rip Van
Winkle." Mr. Jefferson introduced you."
said she. Then the president recalled the
occasion. Seating himself and drawing
the child to him, the president had Shir-

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